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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/169,048, filed October 8, 1998 (list only immediate
prior application).

Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A
RECEPTOR

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): William D. Huse and
Michael H. Freedman

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
of:
1 page application cover sheet
64 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
5 sheets of drawing(s).
2. 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
originally filed on December 28, 1998, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/169,048, filed October 8, 1998, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is
attached.
4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
enclosed:
 computer readable copy of sequence listing
 paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 9
 Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g)
 Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence
Listing From Another Application
 Other:

5. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:
a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/169,048, and such status is still proper and desired.
c. is no longer claimed.
9. Amend the specification by:
 inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or
 deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:

This application is a divisional of application serial no. 09/169,048, filed October 8, 1998, which claims benefit of provisional application 60/112,011, filed October 9, 1997, now abandoned, which was converted from U.S. Serial no. 08/948,187 filed October 9, 1997, the entire contents of which is incorporated herewith by reference.
10. Cancel in this application original claims 10 through 38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to IXSYS, INCORPORATED.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CATHRYN CAMPBELL, CAMPBELL & FLORES LLP.
13. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15. A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
16. Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
17. Also enclosed:

The filing fee is calculated below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>YES</u> <u>XX</u> NO				\$135 \$270	
BASIC FEE					\$355 \$710	\$355
TOTAL FEE						\$355

18. A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
19. The filing fee is not enclosed. Do not charge our deposit account.
20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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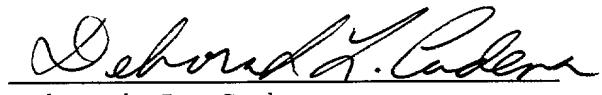
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I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. The paper copy submitted herewith is identical in content to the computer readable copy previously submitted in the prior application, U.S. Serial No. 09/169,048, filed October 8, 1998.

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The computer readable form in the above-referenced application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/169,048, filed October 8, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only, computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

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